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Ceremony to honor new group in Astronaut Hall of Fame

◆ Hall of Fame Astronaut List

Grows: The seventh group of space shuttle astronauts has been named to the *U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame*. Veteran space shuttle astronauts John E. Blaha, Robert D. Cabana, Bryan D. O'Connor and Loren J. Shriver will join an elite group of American space heroes as they are inducted into the *U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame* May 3. Earlier inductees represent the Mercury, Gemini, Apollo, Skylab and Apollo-Soyuz programs. The newest group will join the ranks of legendary space pioneers Neil Armstrong, John Glenn, Alan Shepard, Sally Ride and John Young. The public ceremony at the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex will be held at 3 p.m. May 3. It will also be carried live on NASA TV.

◆ **ELV Update:** At Pad 17-B on Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, the Delta II first stage and nine solid rocket boosters have been erected for the GLAST launch, targeted for May 16. Preparations to hoist the second stage atop the first stage are under way and a date for stacking will be set, possibly early this week.

Meanwhile, at the Astrotech payload processing facility, the GLAST spacecraft's solar array illumination test has been completed. The Ku-band communications transmitter was installed as

Did You Know? On this date in 1912, the luxury liner Titanic sank in the early morning hours after hitting an iceberg the night before. More than 1,500 people died.

scheduled. Closeouts of the spacecraft thermal blankets are under way. The Ku-band communications antenna will be installed early this week. At this time, preparations continue for delivery of GLAST to the launch pad on May 2.

■ **Live From Space** — Today the astronauts, cosmonauts and the spaceflight participant aboard the International Space Station will participate in a news conference from orbit at 11 a.m. EDT. The participants on the space station are Commander Peggy Whitson, Flight Engineer Yuri Malenchenko, astronaut Garrett Reisman, cosmonauts Sergei Volkov and Oleg Kononenko and South Korean spaceflight participant So-yeon Yi. The 30-minute conference will be broadcast live on NASA Television. For more information, go to the Web site: http://www.nasa.gov/home/hqnews/2008/apr/HQ_M08077_ISS_Crew_News_Conference.html.

■ **KEA-19: Improving Information Technology at NASA** — NASA is implementing key strategic changes in IT management. Learn more about the change drivers and the IT initiatives that will improve security, efficiency and mission alignment at Kennedy and within the agency. Mike Bolger, director of KSC Information Technology and Communication Services, will present "Improving Information Technology at NASA" at 8:30 a.m. Thursday in the KSC Training Auditorium. NASA and contractor personnel are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Gisele Altman at gisele.altman-1@nasa.gov or 867-4000. To view past KEA events or

2nd stage stacking delayed on Delta II

presentations, please visit the Web site: <http://kea.ksc.nasa.gov>.



■ **Rehabworks Internship Presentation** — Shoulder injuries are one of the most common injuries found in orthopedic

offices. Some injuries can be treated conservatively with rehab and some may need surgical interventions. A complication that may develop after a shoulder injury is "Frozen Shoulder." The condition can be extremely painful and cause significant range of motion loss.

Rehabworks will present a medically based informational lecture at 11:15 a.m. **today** in the HQ Building/Room 2201 on "Adhesive Capsulitis." Learn how this condition develops, how to prevent it and, most of all, how to treat it. The speaker is Amanda Brown from Grand Valley State University in Michigan. For more information, please contact Erik Nason at 867-8004 or Erik.T.Nason@nasa.gov.

■ **Reminder** — The STS-122 crew return presentation will be held in the Training Auditorium at 11 a.m. on Thursday. Commander Steve Frick and crew will share personal stories, photos and videos. Please arrive early as seating is on a first come-first serve basis.

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